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SUBJECT: SILVEIRA VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

1. JUNE 1 PRESS INDICATED FONMIN SILVEIRA INTENDS TO VISIT AUSTRALIA DURING MID-AUGUST IN RESPONSE TO 1974 INVITATION EXTENDED BY AUSTRALIAN FONMIN DURING A VISIT TO BRAZIL. ACCORDING TO PRESS, SILVEIRA WILL SIGN AGREEMENTS REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF AUSTRALIA COKING COAL AND OTHER MINERALS.

2. AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF TOLD US JUNE 2 THAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE VISIT ARE GOING FORWARD AND THAT THE BRAZILIAN TECHNICAL MISSION WILL PROCEED TO AUSTRALIA SHORTLY. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT DETAILS ARE NOT FIRM. THE AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF SAID THAT MOTIVATION FOR THE VISIT COMES FROM GOB'S DESIRE TO BALANCE ITS TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA AND DIVERSIFY ITS SOURCES OF COAL. THE PRESENT VOLUME OF TRADE BETWEEN BRASIL AND AUSTRALIA IS ABOUT $50 MILLION WITH ABOUT $30 MILLION EXPORTS TO AUSTRALIA. AUSTRALIA EMBOFF NOTED THAT BRAZIL PRESENTLY HAS CONTRACTS FOR COAL MOSTLY FROM THE US AND POLAND INTO THE 1980S. HE DOUBTED IF SUBSTANTIAL SALES OF AUSTRALIAN COAL TO BRAZIL WOULD BE BEFORE THE EARLY 1980S.

3. COMMENT: NEITHER WE NOR THE AUSTRALIANS HAVE ANY INDICATION OF
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OTHER STOPS FOR SILVEIRA IN THE FAR EAST BEFORE OR AFTER AUSTRALIA. WE DO NOT DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER, THAT SILVEIRA MAY VISIT OTHER PACIFIC STATES SUCH AS NEW ZEALAND OR INDONESIA.
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